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Project Proposal Memorandum

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To: B/EE (Att: [REDACTED]) 25X1A9a
From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning
Subject: Munitions production at Skoda works, Czechoslovakia.

Statement of Project

Origin: White House request, via Adm. Souers, DCI, AD/CRE.

✓ Problem: To indicate the current production of munitions at Skoda and direct and indirect dependence upon Swedish iron and Silesian coal.

Assumptions:

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✓ Scope: The following points are specifically requested for inclusion:

- (1) Current Skoda production, presented by type of munitions;
- (2) Percentage of total capacity now being used, and factors which currently limit production;
- (3) Percentage of Skoda iron requirements met by Swedish sources;
- (4) Percentage of Swedish iron production dependent upon Silesian coal.

Classification to be no higher than: TOP SECRET

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Dates: IMMEDIATE: TOP PRIORITY. To G/SI by ⁰⁹⁰⁰ 1700 on 28 April 1949 (~~today~~)

Branch responsibilities: B/EE (Ec) To prepare paper
B/No to provide data on Swedish iron production

Departmental responsibilities: Army; Working level coordination.

Correspondence attached

(Use verso of this sheet for other matter)

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